

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: INFORMATION RETRIEVING SYSTEM, INFORMATION RETRIEVING  
METHOD, INFORMATION RETRIEVING APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
RETRIEVING PROGRAM, IMAGE RECOGNIZING APPARATUS IMAGE  
RECOGNIZING METHOD IMAGE RECOGNIZING PROGRAM AND SALES  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2011, and in conjunction with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.